

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Group I (claims 1-12), drawn to a device for steering a laser beam, classified in class 359, subclass 215, and Group II (claims 13-20), drawn to a method for moving the focal spot of a laser beam, classified in class 359, subclass 201.

In response, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits, without traverse, claims 1-12, drawn to a device for steering a laser beam, classified in class 359, subclass 215. Accordingly, claims 13-20, drawn to a method for moving the focal spot of a laser beam, classified in class 359, subclass 201, may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 619-688-1300 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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